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Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action dated 23 April 2002, be extended from 23 May 2002 to 23 July 2002 for a total of two months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$200,00 for a small entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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